

House Resolution No. 4184

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, sixty-five years ago Raymond Ury took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, Virginia, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on July 6, 1940; and

Whereas, six and one-half decades later, Raymond and Virginia Ury of Maryville observed their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on July 16, 2005; and

Whereas, the marital union of Raymond and Virginia Ury has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their children, Victory Ury of Saint Joseph and Gary and Connie Ury of Maitland, five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a veteran of the United States Navy during World War II, Leo Gregory developed and maintained an excellent reputation as an employee of TWA in Kansas City and then as an insurance agent for Shelter Insurance Company; and

Whereas, Raymond and Virginia Ury used the occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Raymond and Virginia Ury during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Raymond and Virginia Ury and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Raymond and Virginia Ury of Maryville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4184, adopted August 15, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker